# Concannon sign saved from zoning death

HAYWARD — Vintner Joseph Concannon's almost illicit, wrought iron sign spanning the entrance to the family's 100 - year - old winery will not have to come down, county zoning administrator Dick Flynn ruled yesterday.

Of two directional signs leading tourists to the winery, one must be reduced to the allowable 20 square feet while the other will be removed.

"There's a provision in the (county's sign) ordinance that allows the sign to be submitted to the county's Parks Advisory Commission," said Flynn. "If they find that the sign is historical, it's automat-

ically exempt from the ordinance.'

The ornate sign was declared a State Historical Landmark in April, 1958, according to Concannon. The third generation vintner could have appealed to the county's Parks Advisory Commission, but lumped the landmark in the variance application for all three signs.

'Given the state's designation as a historical landmark, we know what the commission's decision would have been, so I just exempted it," Flynn said.

Under the county's sign amoritzation program, all signs must be in conformance by Feb. 8, 1977. Commercial signs are limited to 20 square feet, but, variances are allowed "if the situation warrants dered down automatically, however. The owner it," Flynn added.

The historic winery sign was not granted a variance, Flynn emphasized, but is considered exempt

Flynn regularly hears applications for variances. His decisions may be appealed directly to the board

Larger signs will be allowed if they are necessary for the smooth flow of traffic, said Flynn, or if remo-val will produce an "undue hardship" on the owner

Any sign of more than 20 square feet will be or-

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must apply for a variance.

The law must be applied evenly, Flynn continued. His department cannot "subjectively decide in advance" whether or not a sign should stay.

The zoning administrator personally will inspect the site of a variance application, take photographs and explain the denial to the owner.

The explanation is sometimes very painful, Flynn concluded. An owner may believe firmly that removal of the sign will jeopardize his or her business or promote a competitor's. "We try to be fair in applying the code, but sometimes people just don't believe you.



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#### Weather

Mostly fair in the valley this morning but with patchy morning fog. Increasing cloudiness this afternoon leading to a chance of rain tonight and Friday. Not so cold tonight. Lows in the 30s to low 40s. Highs in the mid 50s to low 60s. Winds variable to 15 mph.

## Concerns unit maps plans for future

Committee planned its presentation to the city council for restructuring of the committee last

night.
The city council will hear the CCC-city staff presentation next Mon-

day. CCC members are enthusiastic about the proposed change. The committee has been an independent group of citizens which originally was formed to deal with human relations problems ranging from neighborhood fence disputes to residents unhappy with the ways of members from the government administra- Pleasanton Housing Autors.

posing a larger role: Advice on the city's social service element in the General Plan the possibility of a federally funded staff person to get the city into research in such areas as drug abuse, alcohol and other suburban alienation

problems. Chairman Sam Roberson regretted that Council woman Joyce city commissioners LeClaire probably won't would curb the CCC's inbe at the city council meeting Monday. Le-Claire is the council's liaison with the CCC and city government as posastrong advocate of the sible restructuring proposal. She flew to Texas yesterday to be with her father

who is ill. If the restructuring is approved by the council, it would be up to the committee and the city staff to approach AC-

when Pleasanton has no Andrews. apparent race relations

PLEASANTON — The problems and the pro-Community Concerns posed agency won't be a counseling service, said Roberson.

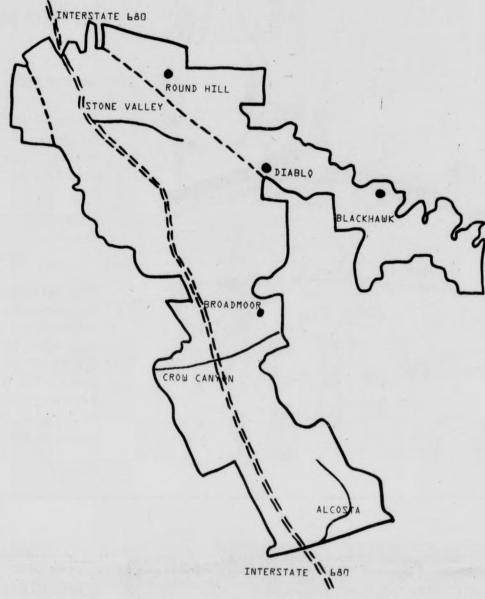
> The answer is that "eventually the city will have to do it in a year or two so it is good to have the structure established and available then," he said.

"We may even elect a Democratic president this year and there may be a lot more funding possibilities for it," said Roberson.

The proposed restructuring involves retaining the five citizen seats now filled on the committee and adding three thority, planning comand park and recreation commission.

The expansion should help relate the General Plan's social service element to the areas of public housing, city planning and recreation, according to Edgar.

CCC member Phil Cooper was quoted in the press last year as saying that the addition of three dependence. He thought the CCC should remain as far away from official



### A new city?

Contra Costa County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) members yesterday voted 3-2 to approve the cityhood application, with major boundary modification, of a city in the San Ramon Valley. If voters approve the measure in November, the town of San Ramon Valley would unify San Ramon, Danville and Alamo as a single, full-service city. LAFCO members voted to exclude from the original plan the communities of Round Hill, Diablo and the proposed 4,775-acre Blackhawk development (see shaded area above). A similar proposal was voted down in January, 1973.

## City told VCSD to have available 357 connections

PLEASANTON — City officials have been notified by the California Water Quality Control Board that another 357 sewer connections will be available in the Valley Community

## Murray plans bond sale for school

DUBLIN—The Murray School District anticipates selling \$600,000 in bonds of the \$1 million it hopes to be authorized to sell at the March

And bond committee members present last night also learned the tax rate, assuming a two-thirds majority votes, could go up anywhere from four to 18 cents per \$100 assessed val-uation. The district presently has bonds that will be retired in the next few years, which will have the affect of lessening the tax rate when the fi-gure from a successful March election becomes known.

The meeting at Frederiksen School brought out 28 persons, including several district administrators. Fifty-five invitations had been sent out

to a broad-based group in the district. The \$1 million bond will go toward completing the seventh-eighth grade school planned for the Dolan site in

Services District sewage treatment plant.

The announcement last week from the state board said the VCSD plant can be expanded from its present 4 million gallons per day to 4.25 mgd. Pleasanton will have 40 per cent of that expansion because of the terms of the 1972 sewer agreement between Pleasanton, VCSD and developers.

The remaining 60 per cent goes to Dublin and San Ramon. It amounts to 535 connections. They will join more than 200 connections which have been available to developers and unspoken for since last August, according to VCSD General Manager Paul Ryan.

Some 181 of Pleasanton's connections will be divided between Morrison Homes, Grant Corporation and H.C. Elliott. They are eligible for the connections because of a recent amendment to the 1972 agreement. The remaining 176 permits will go to developers on the A-1 and A-2 schedules. There are 268 eligible lots remaining on the A-1 and A-2 schedules.

If there are more applicants than connections, the available connec-tions will be dealt to developers on a pro-rated basis, according to Assistant City Manager Jim Walker.

The Stoneridge Regional Center is eligible to pick up permits in this increment, but they will pass, said Walker. It won't affect their eventual plans to build the center, he said. "It just means they are not ready at this time to take out permits," said Walker. VCSD plans to put final touches soon on a plan to dilute salts in the effluent so it can expand the plant to 5 mgd, said Ryan. He expects to make that plan final by February for state water board review.

## No shadow on hospital plans

ban on hospital con-TEB for a paid staff person, said City Manager Bill Edgar.

Struction in California would have little effect on the new Pleasanton The council may won-der why the committee's Valley Memorial Hospi-Valley Memorial Hospirole should be expanded tal Administrator Tom

State Sen. Anthony only as many hospital

A proposed two-year an on hospital contruction in California

Beilenson (D-Los Angeles) introduced a bill Tuesday which would prohibit construction of nursing homes or any remodeling which would add beds, until the state

beds as an area needs. Valley Memorial Hospital recently acquired a 23-acre site in Pleasanon the new Pleasanton any new hospitals or ton on which to build its new 150-bed medical

Andrews said there adopts a plan to allow has been an informal

construction for the last hospital construction." year to 18 months.

in which to evaluate all the new state and federmoratorium on hospital al laws pertaining to 110 beds.

Andrews said a two-year ban could hurt "I would probably some areas "if there support such a two-year were no alternative serban," said Andrews. "It vice available." But he would give us a breather said the valley would not be affected immediately, since VMH now has

## West valley hospital defended

## VHM needs more beds

LIVERMORE — Valley Memorial Hospital Administrator Tom Andrews said yesterday the valley could make use of 20 hospitals beds today if they were available.

Andrews thus challenged the popular notion that the proposed west valley hospital in Pleasanton is needed only to accommodate future growth.

'By any data you choose to look at, this valley still needs an additional



TOM ANDREWS

150 beds," said Andrews.

"The only restriction that would prohibit making use of an additional 150 beds is the shortage of doctors,

"Our biggest problem is the shortage of primary care physicians," said Andrews. "There has been an improvement in the number of spe-cialists (surgeons, orthopedists, neu-rologists) but the valley traditionally has had trouble recruiting and keeping general practitioners.

Andrews said the valley now has approximately 60 doctors per 100,000 residents. The California average is

157 per 100,000 population.

"There are 120,000 people in this service area," said Andrews, "but only 39 per cent of them are using VMH." He attributed this in part to the fact that 18 per cent of the population subscribes to Kaiser.

But Andrews said the lack of physicians was the chief reason for residents seeking hospital care outside

"For many years a state plan said there should be four acute care hospithere should be four acute care nospital beds per 1000 population. Efficiency in care reduced that to three per thousand. By my calculations, this community, given its age, etc. should have two beds per 1000. With a population of 120,000 there should be a minimum of 240 beds, but VMH has minimum of 240 beds, but VMH has

only 110 as of now," Andrews explained.

Andrews said he thought the next three or four years would see the institution of a national health pro-

"You could see a 400 to 600 per cent increase in the out-patient utilization of the hospital - even without an increase in population. VMH couldn't even double its out-patient load without blowing its mind," said Andrews.

Andrews said he resented politicians' attempts to make the new hospital an issue of east versus west

"If a hospital doesn't serve everyone," Andrews cautioned, "it won't serve anyone well.

"My greatest worry is that the people in Livermoe andthe city council will give the west valley the impression we don't give a damn about them. If the people in the west valley think this is a Livermore hospital, we've lost our credibility," said An-

Andrews said if west valley residents were alientated by Livermore, they might urge a competing hospital to serve its area.

'This would reduce our occupancy here by 42 per cent," said Andrews. Pleasanton residents account for 42 per cent of the patients served by

"That would force us to either reduce our services or increase our prices. and we would probably end up with a 55 or 60 bed hospital at VMH. said Andrews.

With a coordinated approach between the two hospitals, there would be no need to duplicate services in both. We might, for example, keep emergency room services and surgeries at VMH, and move pediatrics and maternity to Pleasanton," he explained. "We could thus take profits from one area and put them toward an area with losses.

We can take our surplus and distribute it in accordance with people needs, regardless of where the people are. This is really not a geographic issue." he said.

Andrews disputed claims that the new hospital would be financed by an increase in charges to VMH patients.

"The amount of patient fees put toward the new hospital has not changed. It's a standard procedure to amortize a new building out of surpluses in charges. This is how we

built VMH," said Andrews.
"For 12 years we charged Pleasanpeople the same portion for the new hosptial - and I don't care where they live," he said.



## Ben's last squeeze

It was just one year ago that Ben Fernandez got a warm hug from Jo Betty Allen on the occasion of Allen's retirement as president of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, and the installation of Fernandez to that post. Now "they won't have Ben to squeeze around anymore." The June 16 rites at Castlewood will find Fernandez accepting a ton people for the hospital in Liver- year-end tribute, while Merle Telford steps into the more. In fact, we will charge all chamber's leadership. A dozen community workers will also be honored in a "surprise" portion of that dinner program. Tickets at \$9 per person are - by Karen Boyle available at the chamber office, 10 Neal Street.

# BART asks Sacramento for more tax support

By JUSTIN ROBERTS

SACRAMENTO - The more BART runs — the more it costs and costs.

And as a result, members of the State Senate
Public Utilities, Transit

And as a result, members of the State Senate
Gosts is the pay and fringe benefits paid to district employes. and Energy Committee Tuesday were asked by BART to continue the temporary half per cent ment, "Unless we take sales tax on a permanent basis and impose a new one per cent "in lieu" levy on motor vehicles in the Bay Area Rapid Transit District.

BART's gloomy financial prospects — com-bined with new operating deficits on the horizon for the AC Transit District and the San Francisco Muni system - brought several pessimistic comments from members of the

senate committee. BART General Manager Frank C. Herringer predicted that the district could get through the current fiscal year on revenue from the present temporary sales tax. However, the district willrun up a \$20.2 million deficit in 1976-77. A year later (1977-78), BART's deficit will reach \$41.2 million for

the year. Fiscal 1978-79 will bring a deficit of \$53.2 million and in 1979-80, BART's loss for the year is expected to

should be reinstated.

complaint since.

reinstitute the stops.

As it turned out, most were

**Busing problems** 

The snags that impaled Amador - Pleasanton School District busing last September have appar-

ently been ironed out with a preliminary status quo projection seen for 1976-77.

boards of the two districts ultimately had to make incursions into the transportation budget with the

result that numerous bus stops were eliminated.

Forced to make budget cuts last spring, the

This brought out the wrath of parents in various areas such as Silvergate in Dublin and Vintage Hills

Mike Ananos, district director of transportation,

Ananos reminded that it cost the districts \$5,000 (Pleasanton) and \$7,500 (Amador) additional to

He sees no problems in the next few months, as

far as having adequate personnel and buses in which to transport children to and from schools. However, when serious budget figuring starts along

about April the transportation budget could once

again be worked over with a fine tooth comb.

That is not Ananos' conjecture but an apparent fact of present day school budget procedure.

"We haven't got to the point where we're hurting yet," Ananos chimes optimistically.

Overseer of a system that includes 25 buses and 29

drivers, Ananos is keeping his fingers crossed for a

status quo.

The 25 buses, including two contracted from Martinez Bus Lines for the Regional Occupational Program, are part of a statewide "fleet" of 15,223

According to a report issued yesterday by the Office of Public Safety Information, the buses traveled a total of 207.1 million miles during the 1974-75 fiscal year.

— by Al Fischer

Valley obituaries

Donald W. Gleason, 57, a native of South Dakota and nine-year resident of Livermore, died in a Wal-

He had been employed for 19 years as a mechani-cal technician at the Lawrence Livermore Labora-

tory, prior to his retirement three years ago.

He is survived by his wife Faye Gleason and son
Donald of Livermore, his daughter Kathleen Costello of Santa Clara, a brother Earl of San Pablo, and three sisters, Mrs. Edith Plumb of Albany, Mrs. Helen Robertson of Oakland, and Mrs Agnes Knight

Funeral services are scheduled for Jan. 8, 1 p.m.,

Interment will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

in the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East

Contributions in his memory to the Heart Fund or the National Arthritis Foundation in lieu of flowers

Gleason also leaves two grandchildren.

would be preferred by the family.

Donald W. Gleason

nut Creek hospital on Jan. 6.

told The Times Wednesday there's been nary a

and Del Prado in Pleasanton, who contended that the some or all of the bus stops were necessary and

smoothing out

main problem of rising

The warning promptsome action to prevent similarly rising costs in the future, it's hardly worth bailing them out.

The remark came after Post pointed out that in the last two years, BART's operating costs have risen 105 per cent; AC Transit's have increased 104 per cent in the past five years; and SF Muni's have risen 46 per cent in five years. BART's increase was partially due to expanded service levels accompanying the opening of new routes.

Responding to Mills' remarks, Post declared, "There's no question about it. It simply can't go on with increasing employe benefits and

Post said his studies indicate that increased patronage will not yield the dollar revenue required to cover deficits. and therefore, the mass transit districts will require subsidies to continue operation.

be \$58.7 million.

In a 196-page analysis of financial problems of Admitting his report is grim, he added, "Even though they require a

the three Bay Area subsidy, it might be justransit systems, Legislatified in broad social tive Analyst A. Alan terms, but political ar-Post warned that the guments in favor of guments in favor of mass transit may eva-

> Post also proposed that BART gradually increase fares periodically until they reprerent 40 per cent of total operating costs. This prompted Mills to observe, "Whatever we do in

set a level we'll have to Gov. Edmund Brown's maximum effort," he social programs?" observe elsewhere.'

BART's planning, Post said, reflects a 25 per cent increase in employment when the district provides full service, plus additional labor costs because of pay increases. "It will take more taxation if they go the full route."

Sen John A. Nejedly,

anti-tax policies would permit any additional tax bills for rapid trans-

Nejedly added, "If the BART board is given the power to tax, it will also get the power to spend very quickly." He ques-tioned the wisdom of a 40-60 ratio as becoming a standard. "Sometimes "Whatever we do in these three counties will dered aloud whether standard, it becomes a transportation more important than some of the vice. Herringer also ex-

ator also expressed con- senate committee which cerns that some supervises BART af-essential social pro- fairs, Nejedly asked grams were " ... going whether adding new ser-down the tubes for lack vice increments are not

of money," and asked, "What are the priorities in regard to transporta-

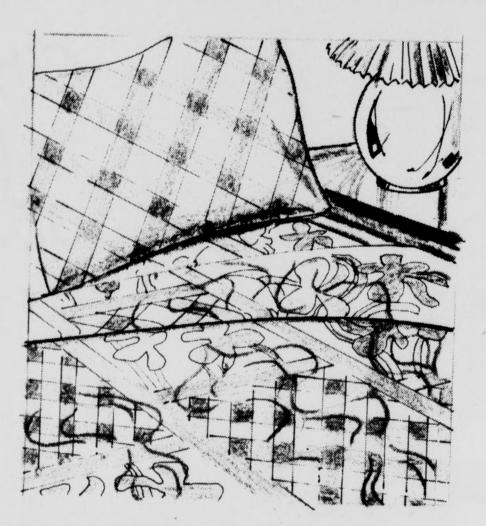
The Walnut Creek sen- testimony before the

likely to add to BART's deficit. Herringer admitted that night service tion? Is the convenience operates at a loss, but of the people served by said he hopes to break

pressed doubts that Sunday service will break even at the fare box. He explained his belief that increasing the frequency of service

would improve revenue.
When Nejedly asked,
"Why not eliminate the deficit services?" Herringer replied, "Why BART?" prompting Nejedly to respond, "That's a good question"

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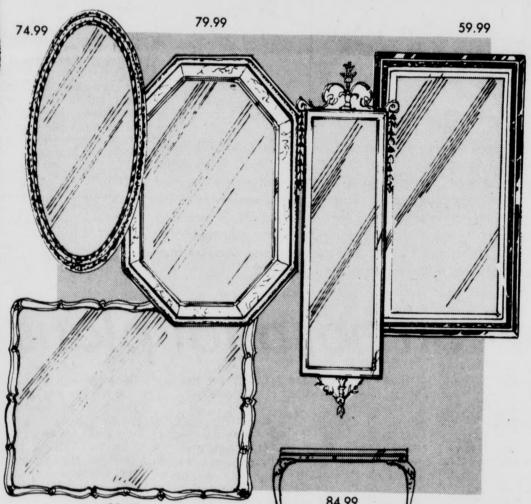
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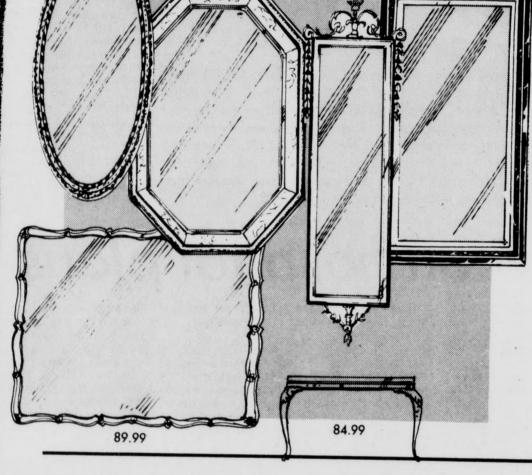
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Lee P. Rusk, 77, died Jan. 6 in a local hospital following a short illness.

Lee P. Rusk

A native of Oklahoma, he had been a Livermore resident for the past 26 years. He was employed as a

housekeeper at the Livermore Veterans Administration Hospital for more than 25 years.

He is survived by his wife Alice of Livermore, 2 sons Tracy Rusk of Pleasanton and James Rusk, attached to the Army in Et. Stawart Co. five stars. attached to the Army in Ft. Stewart, Ga., five step-sons including Floyd Meeks of Livermore, James

Meeks of Martinez, Howard Meeks of Fremont.

He is also survived by daughters, Bernice Lackey of Oregon, Pauline Huffman of North Carolina, Mary Sue Hassler of Oklahoma, Minnie Lee Powell

of Livermore, and Barbara Ann Townsend of Also survived by his stepdaughter Marie Burke of Pittsburg, brothers Walter, John, and Clifford of California, sister Eunice Gardenhard of Oklahoma,

22 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Jan. 9, 1:30 p.m., in the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore with the Rev D.R. Owens of the Pentecostal Church of Livermore officiating

Interment will be in Memory Gardens, Liver-

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## Gov. Brown asks tax break

AP Political Writer SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. proposed a \$50 million personal income tax break Wednesday for low-income Californi-

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The Democratic gov-ernor also promised in his second annual address to the California Legislature that he would balance the state budget and provide a "prudent surplus" with-

out imposing new taxes. But, Brown said, the era of unlimited growth and ever-increasing state revenues for new services is over in California. There will be lit-tle money for new programs.

We are entering an era of limits. In place of a manifest economic destiny, we face a sober reassessment of the new economic realities." Brown said.

'And we all have to get used to it. We can't ignore the demands of social and economic justice or the fragile environment on which we all ingful." depend. But, in meeting our responsibilities, we are now forced to make difficult choices," he

Response from both Republicans and Democrats was generally favorable, but not enthusiastic. Most criticism focused on what Brown failed to say in the brief, 11-minute speech.

Sen. George Deukme-jian of Long Beach, Republican floor leader. said he was disappointed Brown didn't say anything about reform of fore his noon appear-

balance he was "more until 3 a.m. on the pleased than distressed" because Brown did not tween 10:30 a.m. and propose cutbacks either. noon.

Republican leaders of the Senate said they were sorry Brown did not mention crime, property tax reform and school finance problems.

Brown said major goals for 1976 are to find solutions to the medical malpractice insurance crisis and the unemployment problem, but he did not make specific recommendations.

The major new proposal in Brown's state-of-the-state address would eliminate all state personal income taxes beginning July 1 for individuals earning \$5,000 a year or less and married couples earning \$10,000 or

Current law imposes state income taxes beginning at the \$4,000 level for individuals and at \$8,000 for married cou-

Democrats almost unanimously praised that proposal, which Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally described as "progressive, far-reaching and mean-

**But Assembly Speaker** Leo McCarthy of San Francisco, Democratic leader of the lower house, refused to endorse the tax cut, saying he would "have to match that with all the other spending proposals.'

Unlike his inaugural notes, Brown read

He finished writing it only a few minutes be-California's public ance before a joint school finance system. session and statewide But state schools chief television audience. Wilson Riles said that on Aides said he worked speech and revised it be-

# Petty disputes hurt EBRPD image

CONTRA COSTA CURRENTS By JOHN VANLANDINGHAM

Lesher News Bureau The inability of East Bay Regional Park District directors to man-age their own affairs is damaging their prestige and the district.

Bogged down in petty disputes, disagreements with their staff and the belief by some that becaure an issue wasn't settled to their satisfaction it isn't settled, they can't even elect their own president.

There never has been a formal policy of rotation of officers posts among the directors.

Director Fred Blumberg of Lafayette, him-self a former president, contends the leaders of the district have always been prominent people who subordinated their own interests to those of the district.

"They have done a tremendous job, because they had gained the respect and confidence of their fellow board members. Longevity on the board has nothing to do with that." he said

Blumberg and retiring president Howard Cogswell of Hayward agree that the present problem stems from the December 1974, battle over General Manager Richard Trudeau's job and the four-month-long employee' strike here. ployes' strike last year.

Some members of the board are still unwillng to support other members with whom they disagreed over these

Still dissatisfied with the settlements, they still hope they can impose their own solutions.

They are in a minority, as reflected in the 4-3 vote Tuesday. Usually their number is fewer. Former president Clyde Woolridge, who didn't want the job, was

elected "interim" president Tuesday.

He has formed two three - member committees to seek a solution to

the problem. Can he persuade the recalcitrant minority to bury its differences in the interests of the over-

address a year ago, which he delivered from Wednesday's 11-minute speech from a prepared

all district by Feb. 3? Blumberg doubts he

At one point in Tuesday's session Cogswell was asked to continue as president, and he re-

Cogswell believes firmly in the present policy that no president should serve more than two years consecutively. begins to lose his per-spective and attaches too much importance to pet projects, hurting the district, he said.

The district's staff has wisely stayed out of the presidency issue, although it will be affected by the board's ultimate

During the protracted strike, it was the president who remained available during all the negotiations and communicated the board's position to its negotia-

The staff is dependent upon the president for direction in accomplishing many of the district's programs.

Trudeau has said the staff will maintain its momentum and not withhold action on pending programs merely because the board is without a leader.

Trudeau is a sore spot with the minority. They want him out and at least one director has publicly declared his continued opposition to Trudeau.



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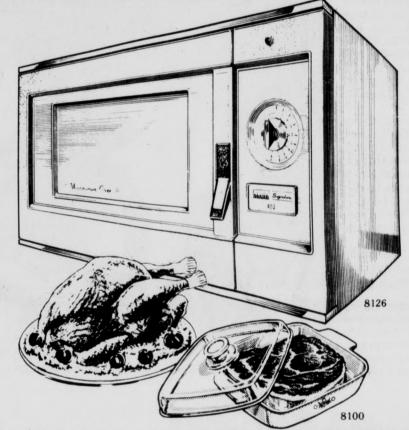
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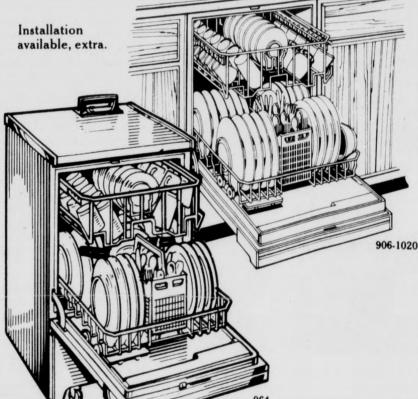
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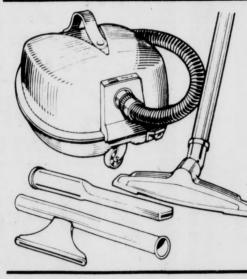


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## 1976 Mardi Gras candidates take a bow





By LILLY AULT

Grab your brass ring and get ready for the musical, whimsical 1976 Mardi Gras Ball merry-go-round! candidates promise lots of frolic fund raising projects to keep you entertained and away from those post holiday blues or letdowns.

If the press party held on Monday at the Pleasanton Hotel to introduce the candidates, sponsors and coordinators is any indication of what is ahead, the community can count on weeks of amusement.

Denyse Christensen sponsored by the Elegant Bib Restaurant in Alamo will be vying for the queen's crown along with Phyllis Clark and Corrine Mayridis.

Denny is a young well known businesswoman of Pleasanton, having operated and owned The Country Lady Beauty Salon for six years. She is presently Sean, age eight and Shanpart owner and operator of non, four. All in the family the Gingham Corner, a are avid football fans unique gift shop located on the corner of Main and especially high school foot-ball, but also enjoy college Neal Streets. Because of and professional games. ner active position as a merchant for the past nine years, Denny is very interested in preserving Pleasanton's unique downtown and continually works to chapter of the Association make the many services of California School Adoffered by merchants ministrators as secretary;

known to the public.

gations as a businesswoman Denny is also a very active member of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce serving as chairman of retail merchants; chairman of Pleasanton Heritage Daze and co-chairman of the Maid of Pleasanton Pageant.

What free time she has, she enjoys spending with her husband, Rick and her two children, Shawn, six and Kelly, three years old. Phyliss Clark is the

teaching-vice principal at Vintage Hills School in Pleasanton. She has been a resident of Pleasanton since 1967. She has her B.A. and M.A. from Michigan State University and has been teaching for fifteen years, the last seven of which have been in Pleasanton.

Phyllis' husband, Gary, is the head football coach at Hayward High School. They have two children,

Phyliss is currently affiliated with the East Bay Coaches Wives - past president and currently on the board; Amador Valley Vintage Hills Homeowners Besides her many obli- Association and Vintage

Richard Caratti of Caratti Jewelers (at left) serves his candidate, Corrine Mavridis, royally. Sponsor Tina Adza of the Elegant Bib (above) makes a winning team with Candidate Denyse Christensen.

Gene's Flooring and Interiors located at 690 Main Street, Pleasanton, will be

her sponsor.

long time resident of Pleasanton having lived here for 15 years. She and her husband, Ted, are owners of the Pleasanton Bak-

1976 Mardi Gras, will be Frank DiFilippo, Tony Macchiano and Glenn Shafto.

Frank DiFilippo is Corrine Mavridis is a ery located on Main Street, known in the Pleasanton



Candidate Phyliss Clark plots to capture the throne with Sponsor Gene Finch of Gene's Flooring and Interiors.

Pleasanton and they have Community as own-two children, Melodee, 12 er-operator of the Gay 90's and John, seven.

Corrine is presently

president of the Pleasanton Soroptimists; sponsors Girl Scout Troop 923; has been active for six years in the Golden 4-H club; is active at Harvest Park School as well as Walnut Grove School. She loves to knit, sew, sing and plays the piano. Corrine is well known for her smiling face all over the community. She enjoys people in general and working with the public, all ages. Corrine is not a stranger to the Juniors as she has helped other candidates during past Mardi Gras.

Caratti Jewelers, located at 711 Main Street, Pleasanton and 793 Rincon in Livermore, is Corrine's sponsor.

The three lively males

Pizza and Italian Food Restaurant. He has been a resident of Pleasanton for

10 years. Frank has been active in the community as a member of the Rotary Club, Jaycees and Coast Guard Auxiliary. Frank has been generous to clubs and sport groups who gather at his place of business for pizza, coke or beer. He has also sponsored various sport groups.

In spite of his busy schedule as a community participant and businessman, Frank finds time to partake of boating, fishing and collecting antiques. Some of his antique collections are on display at the Gay 90's

Frank's business neighbor across the street, Valley Bank, N.A., 249 Main who will be working to win Street will s the title of "King" of the Frank's sponsor. Street will serve as

year resident of Pleasanton and a partner in the Pleasanton Garbage Ser- Gras Ball. vice plans to give the other

wife, Shirley and their working with Denny Christhree children, twins, Antensen; Peggy Yoskowitz thony and Scott, six years and Kathy Pilkington with old and Michelle, 11, live Phyliss Clark; Linda Walon Ewing Drive, Pleasan-

Tony is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club where he is on the Board of Directors and a member of the R.O. of C.C. — better known as "Royal Order of Can Car-

An old faithful sponsor of the Mardi Gras, George Spiliotopoulos of the Cheese Factory will assist Tony in obtaining his title by being his sponsor. Glenn Shafto, his wife,

Sue and their seven month old daughter, Jennifer live on Amaral Circle and have been residents of Pleasanton for nine years.

Glenn is part owner of Amador Linen Rental in Pleasanton and part owner of Automatic Towel and Cabinet Service in Pitts-burg, California.

He is a member of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce; Pleasanton National Little League and Jaycees, serving as external vice-president this year. He has a special interest in youth activities, loves all sports, plays tennis and golf whenever he can and watches as much football on television as his wife will allow.

The Bank of Italy, now known as Bank of America NT and SA, 530 Main Street, will be Glenn's sponsor.

The Pleasanton Junior Women's Club will sponsor the Mardi Gras. The club takes it upon themselves to select the project or projects, candidates and sponsors, makes all the arrangement for the Ball. puts on a campaign party and handles all the publici-

The money raised for the projects is performed entirely by the candidates, with the male and female

Tony Macchiano eight raising the most money, being crowned "King" and "Queen" of the 1976 Mardi

Junior coordinators who two candidates a "run for their money" in going for that title of king!

The plans to give the other than the conditions who work with an individual candidate to help plan activities include Beth Wil-Tony and his vivacious liams and Pat Fratto

theme, "Le Bateau" (The Musical Boat) is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets at \$25 per couple will go on sale Jan. 26 at the home of Marcelline Mahern, 3146 Berkshire Court, Pleasanton, on a first come first serve basis.

Authentic Mardi Gras costumes for men attending the ball and would en-



Sponsor George Spiliotopoulos of the Cheese Factory and Candidate Tony Macchiano anticipate a big take at Friday's Monte Carlo Night at the Castlewood Country Club.

gon with Frank DeFilippo; Connie Heitman and Martie Vassallo with Tony Macchiano and Cheryl Hayes, Pat Fechner and by calling Margie Her-Louise MacLellan with manson, 846-8885, general

Glen Shafto. chairman of th The Ball, with the Gras Committee.

ton and Jane Polson with joy wearing a costume, are Corrine Mavridis; Fran available at no charge. For Williams and Lana Dude- further information contact Lori Barry, entertain-

ment chairman at 846-8231. General information on chairman of the Mardi



Sponsor David Ozuna of Valley Bank and his candidate, Frank DiFilippo, covet the crown of the King of the Mardi Gras.



Sponsor John Wiser of the Bank of America toasts his candidate, Glenn Shafto.





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**Program Three brings** 

company by Panov.
Along with Smuin's "Harp Concerto" and Balanchine's "Sym-phony in C," Panov's ballet for 20 dancers premieres on Feb. 24 at

SF ballet girds for '76 opener

the most successful "Nutcracker" season in history, the San Francisco Ballet begins this week to concentrate on its upcoming Repertory Season which opens Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 8:30 p.m. in the San Francisco Opera House.

Jan. 27, 29 and 31 and at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 1.

On the evening of Feb. 3, 5 and 7 and the afternoon of Feb. 15, the company presents Program Two featuring the San Francisco Ballet premiere of Todd Bolender's "Souvenirs." Also on the bill is Smuin's "Eternal Idol" and Christensen's "Don Juan" and "Variations de Ballet." A pre-World ar i comedic ballet. "Souvenirs" is to the music of Samuel Barber with sets and costumes by Rouben Ter - Arutuni-

the world premiere of "Heart of the Mountain" choreographed by Val-ery Panov especially for the San Francisco Bal-let. This is the first ballet set on a Western



## Cactus Jack's manager

Pictured above is Norman Stehle, Jr., recently appointed manaper at Cactus Jack's Restaurant in Livermore, located at 3571 First St. Stehle, who has been in management with a Milpitas hardware store, lived in Milpitas but has recently moved to Livermore with his wife and family. He is a strong believer in customer satisfaction, coming before everything else - including profits. "Including profits?" our reporter cried. "If you have satisfied customers, you have a reasonable profit," Norman Stehle replied. Stehle plans to change the meal structures at Cactus Jack's, stressing a western influence. His philosophy was

summed up: "If we please you, tell your friends If we don't - tell me, and we'll do something about it pronto, pardner." Stehle also mentioned the heavy value of Valley/Pleasanton Times coupons run by Cactus Jack's. "Those coupons in the V/P Times have helped us turn the corner here at Cactus Jack's. I've never seen a stronger response. The combination of planned advertising and superior service has really put us ahead. The Times and Cactus Jack's kind of race in tandem. We're both running ahead fast." Plan your next luncheon or dinner for Cactus Jack's — and see how much they care about their customers.

## Lunching in Dublin

Lunching in Dublin can be a brown-bagger special grabbed among screaming telephones and screaching traffic, or a leisurely, bucolic hour spent in any one of a number of the town's restaurants.

Three come to mind instantly: The Refectory (it's hard not to recommend a former employer who's fed you more meals than your mother), Walt and Ed Packard's Dublin Corral and the Melting Pot.

The Refectory's dinners have been reviewed here before. They're still some of the best dollar bargains in the business and the service has always been excellent. Knowing the manager may have something to do with it, but I'd rather think any old soul will leave satisfied. Lunches are more of the same.

Good food (THE greatest hamburger I've ever had), a broad wine list, cold beer and warm hearts.

It's about that hamburger, dubbed the Refectory Burger. How manager Bob Gattis and chef Mike Ferrante get so much beef in an onion roll, smother the mother in red onions and cuddle it up

Masochists that they are, they preface it with their soup/salad bar, and tag you at the end for

All Mike's soups, by the way, are home made. From scratch. When you consider the way Bob found him — Mike walked into the Oakland Refectory the day the lunch cook was being, let us say, yelled out of the restaurant — it's been a fortunate relationship for both of them.

Pretty good for their customers, too. Let us not rest on MY favorite dish, though. The dynamic duo also proposes their light, fluffy omelette (\$2.75), a mushroom burger (\$ditto), gigantic London Broil at \$3.50 and steak sandwich at

Daily specials include a Joe's Special, barbe-cued pork chops, sauteed chicken, beef stroganoff and prime rib sandwich. All from scratch, of course. Mike's a proud man.

Lunches are served Monday through Friday from 11:30 to 2:30.

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce regularly frequents the Dublin Corral for a frequently regular reason: The food and service are excellent.

The menu is more diverse than the Refectory's running from appetizers, through full course and a la carte entrees to sandwiches (hot and cold) and salads.

Crab and shrimp cocktails are offered before lunch at \$1, along with soup of the day (\$.75). Chowder is available on Fridays only (\$1).

Full luncheon entrees, all priced at \$2.50, include breaded veal cutlets, ground round steak with onion rings. filet of sole, deep fried prawns and deep fried Olympia oysters. All include soup

or salad, potatoes, vegetables, dessert and coffee.
Sandwiches range from \$1.65 to \$2.50. The Pakcards offer, a BLT, TLT (that's "t" as in "turkey"), club house, and ham or bacon or egg. Crab and avocado and bacon sandwiches top the

Hot sandwiches include the beef or turkey, ground round on French roll, Reuben and French dip (\$1.45 to \$2.50).

Sirloin and New York steaks (\$4.75 and \$5.25, respectively) also are available. There are more items on the Melting Pot's menu

than could be fit in this columnifIwrotelikethis. Fondues and crepes are the house specialty. Swiss, cheddar, ham, bacon, shrimp, salame and cheese, fresh mushroom, bell pepper and chive

fondues are presented. The European hot pot in the center of a table makes for a great, relaxing luncheon and is very

conducive to conversation. Manager Mike Best offers Bengal, Florentine

and a la Reine crepes from \$2.35 to \$2.65. Sixteen sandwiches are served. From the standard tuna (\$1.60) to pastrami and cheese (\$2.25). Asparagus, avocado / cream cheese / olive, and avocado / cucumber sandwiches also are availa-

You're offered your choice of wheatberry, dark or light rye, pumpernickle or French breads. All sandwiches are served with a pickle wedge (a GREAT refresher after a hard morning at the typewriter), tomato and choice of alfalfa sprouts or lettuce.

Both the Refectory and Dublin Corral have full service bars, while the Melting Pot serves beer Both the Refectory's and Corral's lounges fea-

ture fireplaces. Just the thought on these abnormally dry, cold, early, winter days - by Ron Rodriguez



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Nationally-acclaimed Portrait Artist Peter Blos will demonstrate techniques exemplified in this self-portrait for members and guests of the Valley Artists at Dublin Jan. 13.

## Livermore firefighters plan big variety show

Master Impressionist Dick Kerr will star in a family variety show to be sponsored by the Livermore Firefighters Local 2318 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds Jan. 31.

Other professional entertainers billed for the show are Comedian Johnny O'Brien, Dwight Moore and his mongrol review (a comical dog act), Country-Western Singer Beverlee Reed and the acrobatic Kobelt Sisters of Pleasanton. Music will provided by the Vern Rolle Orchestra of Pleasanton.

The show is slated as a benefit for the firefighters and its community endeavors, according to Local Pres-

#### Art classes set at Pleasanton

Four new instructors have joined the regular teaching staff to offer several new art classes for the winter quarter at the Pleasanton Cultural Arts Center, through the sponsorship of the Pleasanton Recreation Department.

New classes and instructors include Mark Pignolet in ceramics and life-drawing, Lilli Briant in ceramics for children, Lois Wahle in stained glass art and Cynthia Ostle in non-loom weaving.
Phyllis Couper will introduce pre-teens
and teens to oil painting, and children eight years or older will create macrame art under Billie Schmer's guidance.

Registration for these and a variety of other classes will be conducted Monday, Jan. 12 through Jan. 16 at the West Winds Youth Center on Black Avenue, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily. Class size is limited and all classes are filled on a "first come first serve basis.

For more information contact the recreation department at 846-3292. Brochures and pre-registration forms are available at the recreation department office on Black Avenue

ident Steve Dick. He says they hope to make the show an annual event and seek the support of the community toward that end.

Tickets are available by calling 455-6450.

#### Matchmaker plays Friday

Thornton Wilder's three-ring comedy "The Matchmaker" opens Friday, Jan. 9 at the Walnut Creek Civic Arts Theater, 1641 Locust St. The curtain rises at 8:30 p.m.

Under the direction of Jay Paul Hornbacher, the Civic Arts Repertory Company's production will be staged in rotating repertory through

Following the opening performance, the Civic Arts Association Theater Guild will host a festive champagne reception for members of the audience, cast and crew at no charge to theater-goers.

Written in 1954 by one of America's foremost authors, "The Matchmaker" enjoyed a long Broadway run, an extensive tour, a film version and productions in many other countries. In 1964, Wilder's script provided the inspiration for Composer Jerry Herman and Librettist Michael Stewart's hit musical "Hello, Dolly!"

Adult tickets at \$3.50, and youth or senior tickets at \$2.50 are available at the theater ticket office. For reservations, call 939-0355. Season ticket subscriptions at \$7.50 which include "The Matchmaker," "The Lion in Winter" and "Of Thee I Sing" are also available.

#### Famous portrait artist

## Valley Artists host Peter Blos

Peter Blos, nationally-known painter listed in both "Who's Who in American Art" and "Who's Who in the West," will demonstrate his techniques of oil portrait painting at the January meeting of the Valley Artists.

The meeting will be held on Tues., Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Fredricksen Elementary School on Tamarack Dr., Dublin. The event is open to the public.

As part of his presentation, Blos will choose so-meone at random from the audience to act as model for the evening's portrait.

Blos was born in Munich, Germany, studying there at the State Academy of Fine Arts and later in Paris, France. His father, Carl Blos, an accomplished portraitist and genre painter, commanded considerable stature in the art world at the turn of the century. In 1931, Blos married a University of California coed in Munich and returned with her to California where he began his professional career.

Through the years both he and his wife have become known for their artistic and photographic de-pictions of life among the Navaho and Hopi Indians, their encouragement of American Indian craftsmen and artists and through their work with the Intertribal Friendship House in Oakland.

A strong and dynamic painter, Blos has specialized in portraiture, with many of his works exhibited both here and abroad. Among the galleries listed are the De Young Museum, San Francisco; the Frye Museum, Seattle; Haggin Gallery, Stockton; the Cincinatti Art Museum, Cincinatti; the De Saisset Gallery, London; the Fukuoka, Japan, and several galleries in Paris.

He has won numerous awards for his work, receiving the highest recognition at the S.W.A. De Young Annuals on three separate occasions. Serving on art juries and advisory committees, he has

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also been an active member of the East Bay Art Association, the Society of Western Artists and Oakland Museum Association. In additon to his painting, he teaches figure and portrait painting in the Walnut Creek Civic Arts Center.



### 'Superior conductor'

Maestro Maurice Abravanel, who brings the Utah Symphony to the Chabot College Auditorium at Hayward Jan. 17, is a many-faceted personality — charming, irascible, witty, demanding, affable, suave and pungent. "Abravanel is obviously a superior conductor," write the New York Times after the debut of the Utah Symphony in 1966. All seats for the Chabot College concert, featuring Dvorak's symphony 'From the New World,' are \$2 at the Pleasanton Recreation Department and the Odyssey Box Office in Livermore. For information call 455-5300.



Blending voices in a lilting chorus of 'Tenting Tonight' are Kevin Mulvey and Rhio Ossola as the adventuresome clerks, and Pam Ossola and Steen Williams as their merry dinner companions in 'The Matchmaker' opening tomorrow night at Walnut Creek.

#### Pat Boone to support M2 program

The Pat Boone Family will entertain at the Circle Star Theater in San Carlos Saturday, Jan. 10 in a benefit performance for the M-2 Program.

The M-2 Program matches a prison inmate with a friendly person on the outside. A cover charge of \$2 per person for the performance is requested to cover expenses, and an opportunity to make a donation to the M-2 Program will also be of-

Local residents may call 455-1559 or 846-4436 for ticket information or re-

#### By AL FISCHER

The Pleasanton Playhouse and Civic Arts Repertory Company of Walnut Creek are the first theater groups to break the post-holiday

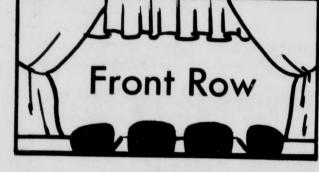
Auditions for "Don't Drink The Water" were held earlier in the week, with the Playhouse production slated for early March at the Sunol Valley Country Club.

Civic Arts will be the first East Bay group to trod the boards in '76, debuting Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker" tomorrow night at Civic Arts Theater, 1641 Locust St. Performances are scheduled for Jan. 10, 15-17, 22-24 and Feb. 12-14. One matinee is scheduled Jan. 18 at 2:30 p.m. Evening curtains are at 8:30.

Directed by Jay Paul Hornbacher, the nostalgic comedy proceeds along a hilarious course of improbable coincidences and outlandish situations as Dolly Levi, professional matchmaker, plays a merry melody on the heart strings of wealthy Yonkers merchant Horace Vangelder.

In addition to "The Matchmaker," Civic Arts' winter drama season will feature the adult-children romp "Story Theatre" and "The Lion in Winter," and a summer production of the Kaufman-Gershwin musical comedy "Of Thee I Sing.

The New Years weekend provided this writer with his first view of a Las Vegas main show room extravaganza, even though we've been going to THE entertainment capital for years.



In order, we took in Paul Anka on New Years Eve (Caesar's Palace-Circus Maximus Room), Shecky Green and Florence Henderson (MGM Grand-Celebrity Room) and the Follies Bergere last Friday (Tropicana-Tiffany Theatre).

The one show we weren't able to get into -"Hallelujah Hollywood" — is the hottest item to hit the desert mecca in recent years. It's playing the MGM Grand's Ziegfield Room and has been doing sellout business for one and a half years ... drawing a total of 1.3 million persons in the process.

Stages that come out of the side walls and one that lowers from the ceiling compete with a bevy of animals, dancers and comics for your attention. Featured is a disappearing lion (live) act, assorted camels, llamas, horses and

The MGM Grand, without doubt the jewel of all showplaces on the strip, also features a concession downstairs under the casino where one may have his picture taken with the MGM lion

— at \$10 for an 8-by-10 color shot.

The lion, a very tame-appearing 3-year old of 350 pounds, works 12 to 5 every day ... or until the comforts of the grotto call.

Also playing the strip now, but relegated to the lounge at the Tropicana, is accordionist Dick Contino. Young old-timers will recall Contino's meteoric rise to stardom about 20 years ago and his resultant plunge toward obscurity as the result of draft evasion charges.

My, how times change. Some would consider him a hero today ala

Muhammad Ali. The Strip is very much alive and kicking, all told, with more hotels and motels opening or in various stages of construction.

Recession?? Vegas hasn't heard about it yet.

MARQUEE - The California High School Jazz Ensemble will be presenting its Second Annual California Jam Thursday, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. in the California High Little Theatre. They'll share the bill with the San Ramon High School Jazz Ensemble and Thursday's Child, a large jazz ensemble composed of professional and non-professional musicians from throughout the Bay Area ... Tickets are now on sale for "An Evening With Tennessee Williams," an exclusive program featuring the playwright in person, to be performed on Sunday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. by the American Conservatory Theater. Seats in all price ranges will be available at the Geary (San Francisco) box office and Bay Area agencies.

## Register for LARPD art classes Monday

Ever admire the natural beauty and fine craftsmanship of a hand-wrought redwood burl clock? You can learn to make a burl clock with your own hands in the newest of art classes offered this quarter through the Livermore Recreation and Park Dis-

A lab fee of \$46 paid to Instructor Ray Davidson covers all costs of materials, and tools are supplied for the course which meets Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Livermore's Barn beginning Jan. 22

Ruth Burden will conduct a new class in chalk pastel painting Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon beginning Jan. 20, with a live model to pose for art students during the final classes. Students will ply the potter's art in several papular classes under the the potter's art in several popular classes under the direction of Bonnie Toy and Shirley Walden, and Pat

Baker will offer two sections of the popular macrame class Wednesday mornings and evenings.

Registration for these and other classes, including painting, jewelry-making, guitar, quilt-making and cake decorating, begins Monday, Jan. 12 at the Livermore Recreation Center from 7 to 10 p.m. Registration continues through the week at the LARPD district office, 17 Trevarno Rd., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Jan. 13.

Non-residents may register beginning Jan. 14, and high school students may participate in adult

Brochures are at the Livermore Recreation Center, the district office, the Livermore Library, the Livermore Chamber of Commerce and all Livermore elementary schools. Classes begin for an eight-week session Jan. 19.

## Television Listings

#### Thurs., Jan. 8

8:00 A.M. 5-10—Capt. Kangaroo 7-13—A.M. America

9—Yoga with Lilias 40—Speed Racer 8:30 A.M. 2-Romper Room 9—Mister Rogers 40—Dennis the Menace

9:00 A.M.

2—Big Valley 3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes 5—Price Is Right 7—A.M. San Francisco 9—Sesame Street 10—At Nine on Ten 13—Morning Scene 40– Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M. 3-4-Wheel of Fortune 10—Price Is Right 40—I Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.

2-Movies: 

Mon: "Bigger Than Life"
Tues: "Bride of Vengeance"
Wed: "Red Garters" Thurs: "Shoot Loud, Louder I Don't Understand Fri: "Wabash Avenue"

10:30 A.M. 3.4—Hollywood Squares 5.10—Love of Life 7.13—Happy Days 44—Not For Women Only

11:00 A.M. 3—High Rollers 4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Showoffs
6—Left, Right and Center

11:30 A.M. 3-4—Magnificent Marble Mach-

ine
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Rhyme and Reason 36—Yoga 44—New Zoo Revue

NOON 2—Courtship of Eddie's Father 3-4-5-10—News 7-13—Edge of Night -Woman -Movies: Mon: "Frankenstein's Daugh

Tues: "Four In a Jeep" Wed: "Fire Over Rome Thurs: "Passpot to Treason' Fri: "Planets Against Us" 40—Dick Van Dyke 44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M. 2—That Girl 3-4—Days of Our Lives 5-10—As the World Turns 7-13—All My Children

9—Yoga 40—Andy Griffith 44—Movies: Mon: "Beware My Lovely" Tues: "We Live Again"
Wed: "A Blueprint for Murder"
Thurs: "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid" Fri: "The Senator was Indis-

1:00 P.M.

Movies:
Mon: "The Caretaker"
Tues: "The Walking Hills"
Wed: "Hell and High Water"
Thurs: "The Lavender Hill
Mob"

Fri: "Night People"
7-13—Ryan's Hope -Movies: Mon: "Prince of Players" Tues: "Bitter Victory"
Wed: "My Cousin Rachel"
Thurs: "The Bramble Bush"
Fri: "The Desert Rats"

1:30 P.M. 3-4—The Doctors 5-10—Guiding Light 7-13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.

3-4—Another World 5-10—All in the Family 7-13—\$10,000 Pyramid 9—Masterpiece Theatre 36—Mike Douglas

2:30 P.M. 5-10-Match Game 7—One Life to Live 13—To Tell the Truth 44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.

2—Porky & Friends
3—Movies:
Mon: "Seven Days in May"
Tues: "The Innocents" Wed: "The Chapman Report"
Thurs: "Christopher Colum bus' Fri: "Doctor In Love" 4—Ironside

5—Tattletales 7-13—General Hospital 9—Yoga 10—Dinah! 40—Mickey Mouse Club 44—Popeye

3:30 P.M. 2-Batman

5—Mod Squad 7—Movies: Mon: "Four Clowns" Tues: "At War with the Army" Wed: Vision On Thurs: "The Road to Hong Kong" Fri: "Where's Charley?"

13—One Life to Live 36—Movies: Mon: "Stand In" Tues: "They Live By Night" Wed: "Vogues" Thurs: "Drums In the Deep -Match Game PM Fri: "International Settlement"

40—Captain's Cartoons 44—Three Stooges 8:00 P.M.

4:00 P.M. 2—Mickey Mouse Club 4—Mery Griffin 5—Dealers Choice 9—Mister Rogers 10—Mike Douglas

4:30 P.M. 2—Gilligan's Island 5—Mike Douglas -Sesame Street

Gomer Pyle 5:00 P.M. 2—Partridge Family 3—Bewitched 7—News

13-Adam-12 5:30 P.M. 2—Bewitched 3-4-7-10-13—News

-Electric Company -Get Smart -Monkees 6:00 P.M.

2-40—Star Trek 3-4-5-7-10-13—News 9—Zoom 36—Movie: "D.O.A." — Edmond O'Brien 44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M. 9—Extraordinary People 13—Merv Griffin **7:00 P.M.** 2-40-FBI 5.7—News 9—Realidades

10—Concentration 7:30 P.M.

Seven Thirty

Candid Camera 5—New Treasure Hunt

9—News 10—Hollywood Squares

2—Movie: "Blood on Satan's Claw" 3-4—Cop and the Kid 5-10—Waltons 7-13—Barney Miller 9—World Press
36—Movie: "Don't Give Up the Ship" — Jerry Lewis
40—Movie: "The Gallant Hours" — James Cagney
44—Dinah!

8:30 P.M. 3-4—Grady 7-13—On the Rocks

9:00 P.M. 3-4—Medical Story 5-10—Hawaii Five-0 7-13—Streets of San Francisco

9—Hollywood Television Theatre 9:30 P.M.

44—Best of Groucho 10:00 P.M. 40—News

5-10—Barnaby Jones 7-13—Harry O 36—Merv Griffin 44—It Takes A Thief 11:00 P.M. 2—Bilko 3-4-5-7-9-10-13—News

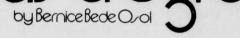
40-Mod Squad 11:30 P.M. 2—Honeymooners 3-4—Johnny Carson

**MIDNIGHT** 2—News 36-40-Movies All Night



Take time to enjoy the little things.

### **FAMILY CIRCUS** by Bernice Bede Ovol



ARIES (March 21-April 19) Most of today's events should be to your liking. However, you may run into someone whose aims conflict with yours.

For Thursday, Jan. 8, 1976

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) For best results in dealing with others today, use the soft sell. Ease up if you see they're not ready to co-operate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be too surprised if you hear from, or run into friends today that you haven't seen for

awhile. They're thinking of you. CANCER (June 21-July 22) You should fare rather well today in competitive situations. Have faith in yourself and what you can offer

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're able to deal with large ideas today since your outlook is quite expansive. Don't let negative thinkers limit your vision.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The aspects look promising for you today where a shared interest is concerned. Seek to do something advantageous in

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's to your ultimate advantage today to be extra-patient with close associates and partners. Keep your efforts in unison.

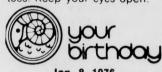
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This will be a very busy, productive day if you don't saddle yourself with incompetents. Work alone if necessary.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Have fun today, but don't make the pursuit of pleasure your primary aim. An opportunity may develop from a

19) Your most enjoyment will side world at the doorstep.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may have some good news today that you'll be eager to share. If a particular person was involved, thank him first.

There is opportunity about you today regarding things of a material nature. Be on your toes. Keep your eyes open.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. come today from family oriented things. Leave the out-

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)



This coming year Lady Luck may take a little more interest in you than usual. However, this does not mean you should leave important matters to

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#### By Oswald & James Jacoby

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In the play, South won the heart lead and knocked out the ace of trumps. The defense played two more hearts. South ruffed in dummy, drew the last trumps and a small club. Clubs broke and the diamond finesse was not needed.

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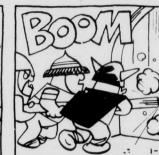
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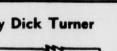


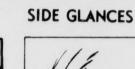
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by Gill Fox



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On sports

### The Foreman brain trust

Mike Zampa

Gil Clancy struts like a rooster who owns the barnyard. He talks like a Brooklyn bar-keep. He's being payed to prepare George Foreman for another rush at the world's heavyweight boxing championship. Clancy will earn his salary.



**GIL CLANCY** 

Foreman's title loss to Muhammad Ali almost 18 months ago proved no one can enter the ring truly alone. Even a cement-fisted bomber like Foreman requires expert direction from the corner.

In a recent self-portrait published by Sports Illustrated the former champ pointed out what many have felt since the Zaire bout, that Foreman was let down by his ringside organization. That, in fact, was the reason Foreman dismissed long-time manager Dick Sadler.

Against the wile and cunning of an Ali it takes all the brains in boxing to formulate a plan of at-tack. But on that fateful African morning there was a sudden brainpower outage. Ali, who probably confounded his own manager with surprise rope-hugging tactics, completely befuddled Foreman and Sadler.

Muhammad planted himself against the ropes, covered his head with his arms and invited Foreman to flail away. He actually urged George to assault with the customary repertoire of taunts and insults. Foreman did an instant burn and tore into Muhammad's protected frame. Relentlessly he snapped punches at Ali. None, however, struck vulnerable areas.

By the fourth and fifth rounds the heavyweight champion spent his energy in hopeless fusilades. He was drained, suddenly vulnerable to the devilishly clever Ali.

Muhammad crawled out from his shell and knocked out Foreman.

In retrospect it's easy to call Foreman a fool for chasing Ali on the ropes. Under the ring lamps, however, logic often escapes a fighter. So it's up to the people in the corner to point out the pratfalls. If Foreman was being duped by Ali's trickery, his handlers should have stepped in between rounds, should have warned George to back off and draw Muhammad away from his refuge

Sadler didn't offer such advice during the fight. Or at least he didn't get his point across to Foreman. That's what it says in George's magazine

So, exit Dick Sadler, enter Gil Clancy.

Jerry Quarry became a top heavyweight contender, and fought for the championship under Clancy's tutelage. If something was lacking in their working relationship, you'd have to place the blame on Quarry

Clancy is a hard worker and a hard teacher, He has an eye for detail and a resolve to impose his will, even if he's coming down on the one-time heavyweight champion.

"We've been getting along fine," says Foreman. "I've got no complaints, no complaints. But he's hard, he doesn't let you get away with anything.'

'Let me tell you something," Clancy says. "There are three minutes in a round, and I'm not getting payed to tell him what he's doing right in those three minutes. I'm supposed to find out what's going wrong.

"Right now he looks good," Clancy says. "But he's got to shorten his punches. If he's wide with his arms. the punches can be blocked.'

"The only problem has been with communica-tion," Foreman explains. "Just when you think the communication between us is flowing good, bam. He comes up with something else. Gil makes you go through constant repetition until something becomes part of your repertoire.'

Where Sadler was a contemplative fight handler, watching and formulating while Foreman worked, or just as often clowning with spectators, Clancy immerses himself in the action.

He constantly cajoles Foreman during sparring sessions. "Drop the right George, step between his legs, now snap it, again, again, don't draw back, snap it. Come on Brown," he shouts to an opponent; "Don't let George have his way."

Clancy has introduced some new techniques to Foreman workouts, or at least techniques that Sadler never employed. George often does stretching exercises at the end of a gym session, "gymnastics," Clancy calls them. He works on the heavy punching bag with a patch over his left eye "It's for balance," Clancy explains. "It makes him draw his head for balance," Clancy explains "It makes him draw his head pack into

Besides guiding George Foreman's training, Clancy has also taken on a plethora of odd jobs. He bounces around the former champ's private gymat a machine-gun pace. Much of Clancy's time is spent on the telephone, arranging quarters for George in the Catskill Mountains, lining up a gas stove for Foreman's private chef, or supplying New York columnist Dave Anderson with the latest status report.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING ON** LAVWMA SEWER PROJECT

Type of project, costs (15 to \$37 million), impact of the project size on population growth and our environment will be considered.

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Shannon Park Community Center 11600 Shannon Avenue Dublin, California

7:00 PM. Tuesday, January 13, 1976

# Dons top Cowboys

It took Amador Valley High most of the game to transform its own 11-point lead into a four-point deficit but once the impossible was achieved the Dons returned to the subline to defeat host Livermore 50-48 in EBAL basketball last night.

Down 44-40, halfway through the final period the Dons rallied for a 10-4 spurt down the stretch and an opening night victory.

Rob Yackley sunk the winning free throws with 36 seconds left in the game and pulled down two

By halftime, guard Mike Hill and forward Jim defensive rebounds after that to insure the

Livermore fired up two shots in the final half minute but both failed.

Livermore's Ted Wood led all scorers with 23 Yackley had 16 and Mike Hill 11.

It took no time for the Dons to be defensive henchmen. This was both good and bad.

Amador forced the nervous Cowboys into seven turnovers before the first quarter was over. The Dons' tight defense limited Livermore to eight shots and four field goals in the opening eight minutes. Amador, meanwhile, was connecting on nine of 16 field goal tries to grab a 20-14 lead after a

Defensive over - achievement created some ear-

Yackley both had three fouls. Hill spent the entire second quarter on the bench.

The Dons' aggressiveness sent the Cowboys to the foul line often, where they converted nine free throws in the second quarter alone.

Amador concentrated much of its defensive efforts on Wood. Four different men attempted to check the All-EBAL guard but found the task difficult. Wood poured in 10 points in the first quarter for Hill's early foul trouble.

Yackley played a strong opening half pacing Amador with 11 points. In the first quarter he intercepted two Livermore passes and raced the full length of the court both times for lay-ups.

Yackley also had a shot blocked in his first quarter battle with Cowboy Curt Groth. But by half-time Groth had worked Amador's center for two - Mike Zampa

LIVERMORE

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AM — Depraper, 1-0-2; Hill 5-2-11; Mohatt, 3-0-6; Hall, 1-2; J. Yackley, 1-2-4; R. Yackley, 7-2-16; Jorgensen, 4-1-9.

LIV — Wood, 7-9-23; LaFranchi, 1-1-3; Jenkins, 1-4-6; McCrery, 2-0-4; Groth, 3-2-8; Frost 1-3-5; Christopher, 1-0-2.



MIKE ZAMPA, editor

## Girls' basketball Pokes win thriller

Of eight teams coming into the EBAL girls' var- final Cowboy points. Ann Wondolowski scored 15 sity basketball season, five carried untarnished pre-season records.

In Tuesday night's league openers, Granada, Livermore, Dublin and Monte Vista added one more victory to their winning streaks. In tonight's action, Amador hosts California,

Dublin travels to San Ramon, Livermore entertains Monte Vista and Granada plays at Foothill. Livermore scored five points in overtime to win

a 50-45 decision in their opener with previously undefeated Amador. The two closely matched teams see-sawed to a 20-20 tie at halftime. Amador, behind the outside shooting of guard Debbie Oxsen, jumped to a 42-37 lead early in the fourth quarter, but a last minute rally by the Livermore club and a lay-up by forward Lynette White gave the Cowboys the edge.

Amador's Cheryle Withoft tied the score with a free throw and the clock showed 39 seconds. Livermore's White dropped in a lay-up as the buzzer sounded, but officials ruled the shot too late, sending the game into overtime.

The Pokes' Diane Leri sank a 10-footer and seconds later the Dons lost high scorer Debbie Oxsen, who fouled out with 1.04 on the clock. White added scored 11 and seven points, respectively. a free throw and Peggy Baker a field goal for the

Mustangs

Using their height and

the quickness of guard Ron Low and Walt Finn

Monte Vista easily de-

feated Foothill High

School at the Falcons'

After a relatively close

game in the first half the

Austangs put it away in

the third quarter behind

Low's game high 20

First quarter action started slow with both

teams committing nu-

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points for the winners. White added 14 and Baker nine. Oxsen was high scorer for the game while freshman Hane Kuhns scored 14 points and Withoft added eight.

In other league action, Granada continued their six-game winning streak by trouncing San Ramon, 56-36. Granada's Sheryl Common led both teams in scoring with 16 points while Lynn Boulisman had 14 markers and Cheryl Wood 10 for the winners. Debbie Lloyd had 12 points to pace the Wolves and Lisa Stamp added nine and Mary Jo Melko eight.

Monte Vista overpowered an inexperienced Foothill team, 69-27 in the Falcons' first ever varsity venture. Monte Vista's deadeye outside shooter Linda Silver scored 26 points while Laura Fumagalli and Carol Dolsby added 22 and 12 points, respectively.

Chris Echavia and Thela Lewis each scored six points to pace the Falcons.

Dublin conquered a young California squad, 41-27, as the Gaels' center Joanne Callender poured in 12 points and Claire Allen added eight. The Grizzlies' P.J. Moore and Marcy Smith

Aitken 10-foot jumper.

## Frosh sports fight continues

sports in high school Tuesday night. The climax to their fight comes next week.

At a school board meeting Tuesday it was decreed that freshman baseball, football and basketball will be reinstated at Livermore and Granada high schools next year. The EBAL jointly agreed to drop all three sports last month. But the swelling army

of parents who fought for

reinstatement have come just halfway to their goal. As of now Livermore schools are assured only independent freshman program beginning in September. What parents want is resumption of EBAL freshman

quest for the EBAL basketball title half. During the sequence San Ramon jumped off to impressive leads That request will be of 11-6 on a Jim Hogeboom fielded by the league board of managers at three-point play and 13-6 with 2.34 showing in the first quarter on an Ed their meeting Tuesday morning, 9 a.m., at the Amador School District

8 17 10 10 45 13 9 8 8 38 Wujek, 2-0-4; Rushing "I'll be there representing Livermore for sure," said Bill Robison yesterday. Robison has led the fight by Liver-more parents for rein-

statement. They'll continue to press their claims until full EBAL programs are restored. he said. "We certainly don't

Livermore parents won half their battle to reinstate freshman board. "The ideal situation is to get the league back together."

The EBAL board trimmed those three freshman sports in December as an emergency economy measure. The league sought, and achieved unanimity from its members so that every school would trim back athletic budgets in the same manner.

But the reaction from Livermore parents has indicated that in high school at least, no confederation of athletic interests can function without community and school district approval.

#### Falcon jvs win

Foothill High School won its junior varsity wrestling opener in the EBAL Tuesday, defeating Dublin, 35-29 at

The Falcons cinched the victory with pins by Fred Sinay, 112 pounds, George Agard, 133, and heavyweight Brad Cot-

The Gaels' Jeff Helinga has a pin at 191 pounds.

Foothill 35, Dublin 29
95 — Kallman, F, forfeit; 103
— Riggs, D., P. Campbell; 112 —
Sinay, F, p. Girr; 120 — Bumanlag, F, d. Hall, 16-8; 127 — Fossett, F, want to emphasize the independent aspect of this thing," Robison said yesterday, after winning freshman approval from Livermore's school

#### SAN RAMON GRA — Campbell, 3-3-9; Wujek, 2-0-4; Rushing 0-2-2; Brennan, 4-1-9; Fracisco, 1-2-4; Walden, 1-1-3; Egbert, 0-2-2; Tonagovich, 6-0-12. SR — Hogeboon, 3-3-9; Blake, 1-3-5; Aitken, 4-1-9; Kennedy, 0-1-1; Hutchinson, 1-0-2; Vanker, 4-0-8; Merrick, 1-2-4; Tricasso. mon was eight of 21 and six points via the free throw. San Ramon opened the game with

Grizzlies defeat Dublin Monte Vista finally broke the ice at 5.21 with California High School Rick Yates finding the can claim the unique distinction of an unbeaten inside for two. He dumped in three more lifetime DVAL basketbefore Foothill could ball record after a 68-57 upset of the Dublin Gaels convert but the Mustangs could not find the in its league debut last night at the losers' gym.
Dublin guard Kory hoop after that and Foothill came up with a surge to go ahead 8-7.

last night, taking measure of the San

The tough Matadors, definitely the

favorite to win it all this year, regis-

tered its seventh win in as many

half with points coming from the

charity stripe. Meanwhile, San Ra-

Granada was eight of 22 in the first

Ramon Wolves, 45-38.

times over the Wolves.

Porter smoked the nets from outside to record a They extended their game high 17 points lead to 14-7 with Greg Starnes and Rick Rosenwhile two Cal players, Bryon Steward and Lar-ry Walters had 16 each. bach leading the offen-sive attack. But Monte Vista seemed to find Cliff Johnson had 21 Foothill hot surface un-

rebounds for the Gaels and Steward had 18 for down. They were easily Cal.

taller than the Falcons Intense opening -game play led to eleven and started to dominate turnovers for each team both offensive and defensive boards. They closed the gap to 14-11 at in the first half as Cal took a 37-36 lead. the quarter and dropped Steward paced Cal in

four quick points in at the opening two quarters the start of the second to with 10 points and an

California 20 17 17 14 68
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CAL — Carlseon, 3-3-9; Cline, 2-6-10; Lackey, 6-1-13; Lucas, 1-1-3; Steward, 7-2-16; Tye, 0-1-1; Walters, 6-4-16.
DUB — Barnes, 2-1-5; Boulware, 2-1-4; Luckey, 0-2-2; Lohnson equal number of rebounds. Guard Larry Walters added nine for the Grizzlies.

Mats beat Wolves

Granada High of Livermore, pos- an effective in-bound press which

sessing a 7-1 mark and seeded in the culiminated in forcing Granada to

East Bay's top 10, started a title turn the ball over 11 times in the first

Substitute guard Ed Laperle scored 10 for Dublin while Kory Porter chipped in nine despite some mild early foul trouble. The lead changed hands five times in the first four minutes before Cal took off on a 13-4 spree that led to the biggest margin of the half, 18-11.

But the Grizzlies euphoria was short-lived as eight consecutive Gael points - six by Laperle — gave them the lead 19-18. The second quarter was played evenly as neither team went ahead by more than five.

- by Dave Weber

### take back the lead 15-14. Foothill 14 11 13 10 48 Monte Vista 11 22 19 10 64 FOOT — Speber, 6-2-14; Rosenbach, 7-0-7; McDonald, 5-2-12; Starnes, 5-1-11; Henderson, 2-0-4. MOSSSS Coupon 30000000 **BREAKFAST & LUNCH SPECIAL** MV — Jones, 3-0-6; Boanshei, 6-0-12; Yates, 4-1-9; Low, 7-6-20; Sims, Finn, 4-1-9; VanTine, Fowler, 1-0-2; Krey, 0-2-2; Pearson, 1-0-2; Lykins, 1-0-2. WITH THIS COUPON **Breakfast Special!** 2 Lg. AA Eggs with Choice of Bacon, Ham or Sausage, served with Hash Browns & English Muffin. **Lunch Special** HAMBURGER, FRIES, SALAD BAR Lunch Special Good Between 11 a.m.-3 p.m. ONLY

## 2-0-4; Huska, 0-2-2; Johnson, 5-0-10; LaPerle, 4-2-10; Porter, 8-1-17; Santos, 1-0-2; Wallis, 1-2-4; Wright, 1-1-3. Attention, Auto-Buyers!



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If you're considering a new-car purchase, you couldn't pick a better time to finance your buy. Valley Bank has one million dollars to loan residents of the Tri-Valley for new car purchases, and we have to loan it before January 31st. Because we're a local bank, staffed by local people, although we share the same low interest rates, we can do a few things the bigger banks can't. We're the only bank in the Tri-Valley, for example, that now offers extended terms up to 48 months. You can reduce your monthly payment by better than 20% by arranging for four year financing with Valley Bank, instead of the usual three year terms. And because Valley Bank is a local bank, our approach is surprisingly uncomplicated. The person you talk to when you apply for a loan is the person who sees that you get the money you need. If you're shopping for a car, new or used, don't make your buy until you've spoken to one of our loan officers. In Livermore call: 443-1212. In Pleasanton: 462-2462. In Dublin: 829-1900.



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## Health bonanza for valley seniors

LIVERMORE - Livermore's elder-y residents will be able to receive a free, thorough health exam including lab tests and nutritional counseling.

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This bonanza is coming through a long-awaited Alameda County health project featuring a van full of sophis-

ticated equipment.

The Health Van will be coming to town soon. But to take advantage of it. local seniors will first be offered a health screening the afternoon of Jan

Anyone who can't make the Jan. 12 appointment may sign up for Jan. 19 instead. The first 20 people who call for each date will be given an appointment; the rest will be on

"I think it's the coming thing," ex-ults Lillian Snorf, head of the Senior Citizens Service Center on Eighth Street in downtown Livermore. "Little clinics — like our blood pressure clinics — and health vans

will go a long way toward keeping people healthy." Screening — getting a series of tests and examinations — is usually an expensive way to stay healthy and that's why seniors, with their low pensions and Social Security incomes, usually can;t afford the luxu-

But it's the best way to keep fit, since it can pick out potential trouble before it becomes serious.

The Jan. 12 and 19 screenings will include a check of height and weight; counseling on nutrition and general health; tests for diabetes, high blood pressure, glaucoma and deafness.

In February, the county's Health Van will come to town. The medical staff on the van will follow up on earlier findings. In addition, they'll test for cervical cancer, heart trouble, emphysema and blood disorders.

A computer print-out will give each patient's medical profile. According to Mrs. Snorf, Alameda

County has been applying for the van for the past two years. The Office on Aging finally came through with the money and the facility will be dedicated Feb. 3 at Fairmont, the county hospital in San Leandro.

To help with the upcoming screenings, Mrs. Snorf needs several volunteers for recordkeeping. It is not necessary to be a nurse to help out.

For an appointment or to volunteer, call Mrs. Snorf at the Senior Service Center, 2466 Eighth St., 443-1150.

# 'We The People' has valley ties

Eyewitness News: Year 2000, to be presented Friday at 8 p.m. on television station KPIX, will kickoff "We The People," a citizen participation series that will have ties to valley residents via three open meetings later

Concerned with issues of Bay Area importance, goal of the project is to use television as a spur to town

hall-type meetings.
Local town hall gatherings will be Jan. 15, 22 and 29 at Pleasanton Presbyterian Church Social Hall, starting at 8 each night.

The television station will produce four prime-time broadcasts to be followed by hundreds of informal discussions in halls and homes throughout the nine Bay Area coun-

The League of Women Voters of the Bay Area is in charge of meeting arrangements.

Three issues of paramount importance to every citizen in the Bay Area - environment, education and criminal justice - were chosen as forum topics in balloting held as the initial phase of the project.

Eyewitness News: Year 2000 was shown in October and requested citizens to respond with their greatest concerns about the future of the region. The dozen citizen groups forming the project steering committee then chose the three key issues.

The initial telecast Friday will be followed by one dealing with the environment on Jan 14 at 8 p.m. The initial public forums will follow on Jan. 15, including the one at Pleasanton Presbyterian Church.

Education and the future will be aired Jan. 20 (followed by the second public forums Jan. 22) and the third,

By JOHN VANLANDINGHAM

Lesher News Bureau

OAKLAND — Clyde

President Howard Cog-

Woolridge, owner of an Oakland camera

store, was elected on a

Cogswell, an environ-

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crime and the justice system, on Jan. 28 (followed by the last public for-

Each televised discussion forum will be opened by an expert in the subject under consideration, followed by a humanist scholar such as a philosopher or historian.

More than 100 resource persons will participate, including Willis Harman, Stanford Research Institute; Sister Irene Woodward, president of the College of Holy Names; Luvern Cunningham, director of the San Francisco Public Schools Commission; Kevin Starr, San Francisco City Librarian; Gene Conatser of Bank of America; and Paul DeFalco of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The University of California, Stanford, University of San Francisco, San Francisco State, San Jose State, and various corporations, banks, and local government bodies.

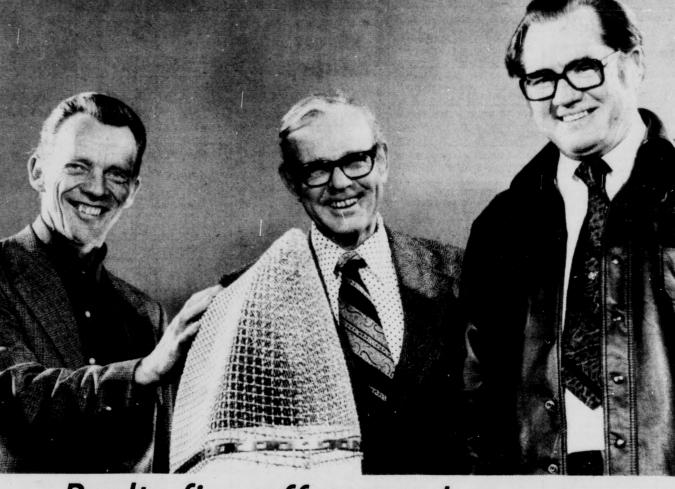
Packets of background information produced by the California Council for Humanities on the three topics will be sent to all who request them, and ballots will be distributed throughout the region for the public to choose among the policy choices

set by the programs.

At the public forums, such as the one slated for Pleasanton Presbyterian, a longer ballot will offer more detailed choices.

Taped portions of the meetings, with notes taken by trained recorders, will form the basis for future programming on KPIX in a campaign to implement each of the policy choices expressed.

Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list dealing with the televised discussions and public forums may do so by calling 543-7000.



## Realty firm offers spark arrester

Danville's AAA Realty is sponsoring a fireplace spark arrester offer to area homeowners. The arrester, which meets Fire Underwriter guidelines, consists of a stainless steel screen which is shaped into a cage and then strapped to the chimney flue by an overside hose clamp. Cost of the arrester installed is \$25. For details call, the firm at 820-2311, or John Larson, evenings, at 934-0729. Pictured here inspecting a prototype are (from left) Larson, Bill Neel and Frank Woods of the company.

## Company honors T.J. Long

A milestone in the history of Longs Drugs occurred late last year, when 150 of the many friends of T.J. Long has developed over the years held a testimonial dinner in his honor. He has served as a leader of Longs Drug Stores for nearly four decades.

Since he will never divorce himself completefrom the company, the event was given as a tribute to his contribution to the Longs legacy, rather than to mark his retirement. The course he has fol-

lowed from his birth in the mountains of Covelo to the top, as board chairman of Longs Drug Stores, was described in vivid detail.

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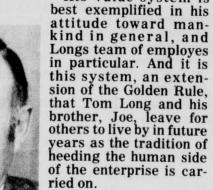
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the bill next week.



Chairman Charles timony," Goggin com-Warren, D-Los Angeles, mented, "this is

Long said that while he can never step completely out, it was time to step aside so that younger people could bring fresh insight to the needs of both customers and em-

had to do irrespective of

what the people decide.

The nuclear initiative,

if passed, would require a two-thirds vote of the

power plant safeguards

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In acknowledging this

tribute in his honor,

His value system is

With the spotlight on him, Long was moved to include the efforts of all Longs employes as having lead to his success.

"It has been in this manner," he said, "that we have been able to grow from one small store on Piedmont Avenue in Oakland, into a chain that commands the respect and admiration of others in our field throughout the coun-

#### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pleasanton has set JAN-UARY 12, 1975, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. o'clock in the Pleasanton Jus-tice Court, 30 West Angela Street, Pleasanton, California, as the time and place to consider the following

to for a new commercial building to be constructed NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above hearing shall be held and all persons concerned shall be heard by the City Council as stated above. DATED: December 31, 1975 /s/ WILLIAM H. EDGAR

City Clerk City of Pleasanton Legal PT 1020 Publish January 6, 1976

MURRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELECTION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the voters of the Murray School District of Alameda County, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, governing, such elections and the Education Code of the State of Sun-fornia governing such elections, an election will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 1976, in said district, at which time there will be submitted to the voters of said district the following measure: MEASURE

Shall the Murray School District of Alameda County incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) to bear interest (\$1,000,000) to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8% per annum payable annually the first year and thereafter semi - annually, for the purpose of raising money for the following purposes (which are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one sin—YES gle proposition) to wit: gle proposition) to wit:

The purchasing of school lots;
The building or purchasing of school buildings;
The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance opera-

current maintenance, operation, or repairs;
The repairing, restoring, or rebuilding of any school build-

rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured, or destroyed by fire or other public calamity;

The supplying of school buildings and grounds with furniture, equipment or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature;

The permanent improvement of the school grounds;
The carrying out of the projects or purposes authorized in Section 15811 of the Education Code, to wit, to provide in Section 1981) of the Educa-tion Code, to wit, to provide sewers and drains adequate to treat and/or dispose of se-wage and drainage on or away from school property; and The purchase of schoolbus-es the useful life of which is at least twenty (20) years?

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed eight per cent (8%) per annum, which interest shall be payable annually for the first year said bonds are to run and semi an

nually thereafter.

The said proposed bonds are to be issued and sold to the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000). The number of years the whole or any part of the bonds are to run shall not exceed twen-ty-five (25) years from the date of the bonds or the date of any series thereof. Dated this 2nd day of December. 1975.

> County Superintendent of Schools of Alameda Co..nty. State of California By HARRY HARVEY,

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Lost & Found **FOUND:** Black dog w/brown markings, male, w/red collar, 1/1, Dublin area, 828-0460.

FOUND: Brownish tan Afhgan, male, rabbies tags & brown collar. Call 846-4290.

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8. Entertainment

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#### **BUSINESS SERVICES**

#### 9. Services Offered

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## Reluctant candidate is EBRPD president

Woolridge of Oakland is, ensure that all wards until Feb. 3, president of have a chance to be repthe East Bay Parks district board of directors. resented in the president's chair." Director Fred Blum-Woolridge, who has been president twice beberg of Lafayette, who has been president be-fore, nominated Woolfore in his 17 years on the board, says he doesn't

new panel could be nom-But the two - man inated and elected. nominating committee he headed failed to rec-Badger asked him how long this would be and Blumberg replied, "I ommend any new offi-cers Tuesday and he

don't know Paul, 90 dropped the issue back days?" into the lap of retiring Badger retorted.

"Ninety days would

INSTITUTE PRESIDENT PRAISES CALIF. WINE SAN FRANCISCO (AP)

saying he saw nothing Serlis said "at no other time Woolridge's first ac- in the 6,000-year history of tion as a "one-month lame duck" was to apvineyards, does the consumer point two three-member have the quality and value in wine that California offers

issues of a new slate of Americans." officers and a rotation of Director Paul Badger of Pinole, after Cogswell half of 1975 over the same pericalled for nominations, od a year ago, Serlis said that nominated Director consumers' acceptance of Cali-

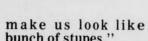
tion of Leavitt, Badger make us look like a recommended that the bunch of stupes." board adopt a policy of rotation of officers "to

ed to this board it took accepted," he said. ridge to serve until a

Jardin said their inability to reach a decision

Harry G. Serlis, who retired recently as preident of the Wine Institute, predicts a steady growth of the California wine industry to 350 million gal-

committees to study the Pointing out that California table wine shipments were up 9.1 per cent and dessert wine sales up 6.6 per cent the first John Leavitt of Alameda fornia wines had set records for every year of the past 10.



Director William Jardin of San Leandro criticised the other directors for being unable to reach agreement on rotation of officers after their many years on the board. "When I was appoint-

five ballots before I was Calling the directors a bunch of "soreheads,"

"makes us look foolish." Woolridge repeatedly stated his reluctance to take the job. "I don't know how this is going to go, but I'm not sticking my neck out here for one year," he said before the



## Menswear sales skyrocket due to 'impulse shoppers'

ion-wise man expanded his wardrobe, increased his clothing budget and became an "impulse shopper," says Jack Rose, partner and president of Grodins of California, an indepently owned chain of 19 quality menswear stores headquartered in the San Francisco Bay

"In the first four months of our current fiscal year which began Aug. 1, Grodins' sales have shown a remarkable increase over a year ago, nd the percentage increase mounts each "The current first quarter sales were 18

ber 1974 which was a re-cord-breaking month." The liberated man has activities, for active

per cent higher that a

SANTA MONICA — es and color-coordinates sexy stretch shorts un-"Menswear sales in 1975 his wardrobe according der them became very skyrocketed as the to his mood as women figure-conscious, so he ''liberated'' fash- have always done. figure-conscious, so he embarked on a active This man has also be-

come an impulse shop-

per; he buys beads, chains, bracelets, ties,

scarves and decorated T-shirts which appeal to all these active sports him as he sees them on Not only did the 1975 counters, in windows or man have the wardrobe advertisements. The popularity of the leisure suit which is with open-collared, printed shirt color coordinated with matching slacks

and jacket has contrib-

uted greatly to the in-

crease in sportswear.

leisure suits in

pre-washed denim and

in many other varied fabrics and colors. Another reason for inyear ago, and profits in- creased sportswear creased more than 100 sales was that the young per cent in the same pe- man became a "colriod. November 1975 lector." He collected the fied with one sports jacksales were 25 per cent different styles of status higher than in Novem- symbol French Jeans and the T-shirts emblazoned with art and let-

a wardrobe for leisure became status symbols. and jackets, and many sports, for different sea- to wear the slim-fitting even a velvet suit to sons, and he accessoriz- jeans and pants and the their wardrobes.

Being

unique for each sport, but a tennis player had togs in several colors,

Once a man was satiset. Now he has a seersucker and linen for summer, a camel's-hair. a navy blazer, also tering which also suede and leather shirts The man who wanted add a velvet blazer or

embarked on a active sports routine — tennis, jogging, soccer and golf. ion-conscious, he wanted a special woardrobe for

Rose says. Men also began collecting leather accessories Modern man does not just have a wallet and briefcase. Today's fashionable man has several pouches, attache Men of all ages bought cases, slim envelope business portfolios, credit card cases, key cases, and those who

wear slim pants must carry a leather handbag or wear a shoulderbag.

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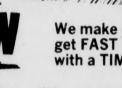
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# Supervisors reaffirm ridgelands study plan

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OAKLAND - The board of supervisors Tuesday "reaffirmed" their commitment to invest \$15,000 in money or services in a three-county ridgelands

The four to one vote came after nearly an hour of argument by opponents of the study, including Pleasanton's Dagmar Fulton and Carl Nipper.

Valley supervisor John Murphy, who said he agreed with the opponents, was the lone dissenting

The \$15,000 in money or county staff services will be matched by Contra Costa and Santa Clara Counties and the East Bay Regional Parks District

If all agencies agree to provide funds, the study will explore the future of the tri-county ridgelands area and offer alternatives for its development.

Fulton and Nipper were joined by Rhena Clemens of the Associated Building Industry of Northern California and Joseph Joiner, an attorney representing Pleasanton's Bill Apperson.

"I don't think we need Contra Costa and Santa Clara (Counties) to tell us what to do," charged Fulton. "Just where is this study going to stop?"

"This heard is abdicating its responsibility to the

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landowners to others," she added. The Pleasanton activist charged supervisor Jospeh Bort, the inititaor of the motion, with a conflict

of interest because of his previous involvement with Bort and Joseph Joiner locked horns over the proposal when Apperson's attorney said he feared some sort of moritorium during the study.

"There's been lots of misinformation on this issue," the supervisor shot back.

"I voted for Bill Apperson's dude ranch and I support this study. . . No. I see absolutely no inconsistency (with those positions)," he told Joiner.

"This study has nothing to do with (Congressional representative) Pete Stark's bill. It's entirely wrong that Pete Stark is pushing the study He and I have never even communicated on it, so how could he be pushing it through me?"

Joiner amended his position to say he had "no opposition to the study," but, like Fulton, Nipper and Clemens, feared a lack of "landowner input." Clemens asked the board to postpone any action

until next week's report on seismic safety elements of the area. She said the plan calls for an administrative board "that will dictate how citizens will be involved.'

"You gentlemen have done an excellent job preserving our environment," she continued, "and we would want this board to keep that power." Nipper characterized proponents of the study,

## **Burr** appeal delayed again

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND - The appeal to stop Edwin Burr's proposed development for Sunol Ridge was continued for yet another week Tuesday pending an in spection of the land by supervisors Fred Cooper and

This is the fifth continuance on Cal State Hayward University professor Sherman Lewis' appeal since early September.

Lewis nearly lost his round last month when a motion to kill the appeal fell short by one vote.

Supervisor John Murphy of Pleasanton moved and fellow supervisor Charles Santana seconded a

motion to deny the appeal. Both Cooper and Bort abstained while supervisor Tom Bates voted against denying the appeal.

Cooper and Bort said then that they wanted to inspect the site before casting their ballots They are scheduled to tour the Sunol Ridge site tomorrow.

Burr's proposed development calls for dividing 1,520 acres into nine lots. Eight of the lots would vary in size from 103 to 115 acres, with the ninth in a 655 acre common open space.

Each of the eight 100-plus acre lots would have a five acre parcel for a single family development. Cooper expressed fears a steep, twisting, private road through the development would be dangerous and leave the county liable for injuries. He com-pared it to Santos Ranch Road which snakes its way

up the east slope of the Pleasanton Ridge.

# Highway 24 change urged

Some local traffic miseries also suggested a parkway could be remedied if Highway 24 were extended Valley Road to Livorna from Walnut Creek to Road and Interstate 680. Pittsburg, says a joint-city traffic team.

The City Council received a report Monday from a team of Walnut Creek, Concord, Clayton, county and Metropolitan county and Metropolitan Hill station to the Pitts-Transportation Commis-burg-Antioch area sion employes.

The report was a study of Ygnacio Valley Road-Treat Boulevard transportation problems. The team agreed that additional transportation capacity is needed for the traffic corridor.

An area-wide public transit system could be the first step toward alleviat-

Other suggestions were the extension of Oak Park Boulevard to the east to connect Minert-David; extension of the BART system eastward from the Walnut Creek or Pleasant

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particularly Cal State Hayward professor Sherman Lewis, as "dreamers" who want to "use county funds to promote a study to confiscate — and that's what it is, confiscation - lands that property owners pay taxes on."

The committee will report to the counties' supervisors with various alternatives, said board chairman Fred Cooper. "The board will then make up its mind what, if anything, to adopt." Murphy charged the area "has been studied to death," adding the board "always wants to spend

more tax money to study it again."

The Pleasanton supervisor said he sees "no problems in neighbors studying common problems," but objects to the expenditure.

He charged Alameda and Contra Costa County taxpayers would pay twice since EBRPD is a separate district in both counties.

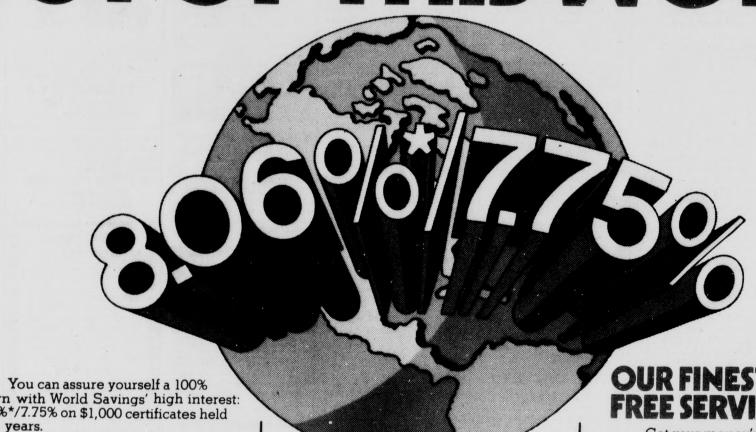
Supervisor Tom Bates, who before has battled Murphy on environmental issues, called the ridgelands "an irreplaceable, invaluable asset in Alameda County I'd hate to see it chipped away at by three

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The multi-jurisdictional problem "makes a case for regional government," he added.

In its final form, the motion requires the committee to seek input from landowners and developers.

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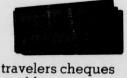
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